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TWO CENTS

URGES FARMERS TO TAKE PART IN AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION

**J. M. McKee Makes Address
In Favor of the Local
Undertaking**

MEETING HELD AT ELKS CLUB

Quite a number of farmers from the surrounding country, as well as several local citizens, responded to the invitation of the executive committee of the association having in charge the agricultural exhibit and fashion show, to be held in Turner Hall, Charleroi, on September 9th and 10th, to a dinner given at the Elks Club last evening. The object of the meeting was to arouse greater interest in the agricultural features of the show, and to solicit the co-operation of the farmers of the adjoining townships to make exhibits.

J. M. McKee, county agriculturist, was present and made the address of the evening. He urged upon his hearers, among other things, a greater interest in the vocational schools now being established throughout the county, the expenses of which are largely borne by the state. He likewise urged the farmers present to take an interest in the local agricultural exhibit, and to interest their neighboring farmers, as through exhibits and competition of this kind he said their ambitions for even greater results than are now being obtained were aroused. It was a good thing to show the people of this community what the farms are capable of, and by a spirit of co-operation between the urban and inter-urban dweller a more friendly spirit can be obtained.

The entire meeting was marked by a most friendly and cordial spirit, and the farmers present promised to constitute themselves a committee to secure the promise of others to make displays at the local exhibit.

Another meeting of all committees connected with the local exhibition will be held at the borough building next Friday evening at 8 o'clock, at which time a number of details will be gone over and all plans perfected as far as possible for the exhibition. The money for the prizes has all been pledged, so that only details now remain for the committee to put in shape, and to see that the displays are in their place in plenty of time before the date of the opening. The undertaking is arousing a great deal of local interest, and every indication points to a thorough and complete success.

WIFE OF CAPT AUSTIN DIED ON THURSDAY

Mrs. Anna Maria Brickell Austin, wife of Capt. James A. Austin, died at her home in Monongahela on Thursday at 11:30 p. m. Much sympathy is expressed for Capt. Austin, who is known to many in Charleroi, as he was a former passenger conductor on the Monongahela Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and who retired from service a few years ago.

VACATIONISTS VOTE TO RETURN TO WORK

Vacationists concerned in the railroad walkout of last April, at the Conway yards, voted to return to work, at a meeting held Thursday afternoon at Freedom. It is said that 90 per cent of the men voted to return to work. However, the return will not be made for three or four days, as a vote is being taken in other localities and the result of the referendum must be first made known.

LOCAL FIRE BOYS SHOW THEIR SPEED

The Charleroi Volunteer fire department, on Friday evening, made a test run from the engine house to Fifth street, for the purpose of demonstrating the efficiency of the company as well as their hose apparatus. The alarm was given about 8 o'clock, with the Hotel Wilbur as the imaginary seat of the fire.

The firemen after receiving the alarm, made the run and had six streams of water playing on the imaginary blaze in six minutes. In three minutes after the alarm was given they had two streams going, and in four minutes had four streams in service. The exhibition was a very satisfactory one, and demonstrated that the local company is capable of having water on a fire to which they are called in a very short time.

Just now the local department is seriously considering a number of ways for raising funds with which to purchase a machine with pump attachment. The value of such an engine has been demonstrated several times within the past year, and the time has come when the acquisition of such a modern appliance is an absolute necessity in order to fight any fire that might occur within the borough limits. It would likewise be of great use when responding to alarms from outside the borough, which the company has done several times within the year past, but in localities where there is no water system. Bentleyville is a case in point, and that town, although much smaller than Charleroi, has already placed an order for a fire truck with a pump attachment. Charleroi does not want to be behind smaller communities, and hence the desire of the local company for modern equipment.

Louis Loodik of Beaver Falls, who pleaded guilty to a charge of violating the Volstead act, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$200 by Judge Charles P. Orr in the Federal District Court Friday afternoon. Loodik was arrested in Beaver Falls recently, accused by authorities of selling Jamaica ginger.

Mrs. C. J. Shephard has been called to Beaver Falls on account of the death of her sister, Mrs. Albert Garwood, who is known to many in Charleroi, Pa.

Mrs. Mark Wheeler and son Bernard have gone to the mountains for a month's vacation.

Women Can Vote at The Coming General Election

According to an opinion handed down by Attorney General William L. Schaffer on Thursday evening, and directed to Governor William C. Spruell, the women of Pennsylvania will be entitled to all the rights and privileges of citizenship just as soon as the Nineteenth Amendment to the Federal Constitution has been proclaimed by the Secretary of State.

According to this opinion the nineteenth amendment renders nugatory any provisions in our state constitution or laws limiting or restricting suffrage to male citizens, or which is repugnant to an exercise of that right by women.

Mr. Schaffer said that the fifteenth amendment nullified any constitutional or statutory provisions denying to any one the right of suffrage on the ground of race, color, or previous

condition of servitude, and the nineteenth operates in the manner as to sex.

The effect of the opinion is, that women may now be registered or enrolled as voters and assessed for payment of taxes. The amendment is held to be self-executing when promulgated and no enabling legislation is required. The situation is unprecedented, says Mr. Schaffer, and county commissioners and registrars are directed to see that women are registered or enrolled and that they are assessed and pay tax, because, as he says, "I am of the opinion that under existing laws the right to vote at the general election in November is vested in all the women of the state who possess the necessary constitutional qualifications and who pay a county tax and are enrolled and registered."

FAYETTE COUNTY TO BEGIN REGISTERING

The commissioners of Fayette county have devised a plan whereby each woman voter of the county will be given an opportunity to cast her vote at the coming election. They have taken it upon themselves to see that every eligible woman is placed upon the registration list and have directed the registrars of the county to make a thorough house-to-house canvass of their districts, starting within the next few days. The registrars of the county will be allowed assistants if it is found necessary to compile the lists in the stated period.

They have decided to place each woman upon an equal basis as to their occupational tax, being assessed the minimum \$100 or a tax of 75 cents. No embarrassing questions will be asked of the women, and they will be assured that their presence at the polls will be respected and every courtesy shown as to their duty at the polls.

MAY FINISH ROAD IN ABOUT A MONTH

If the necessary supply of cement can be secured the highway between Charleroi and Bentleyville, now under repairs, will be completed in about a month. The road is open to the William Jones' farm, while preliminary work on the road is considerably in advance of that place. There remains about 4,000 feet of roadway to be laid with cement, and a supply is expected to arrive next week, the necessary permits having been obtained.

The last sack of cement but one was used up on Thursday, and the contractors, the Colonial Construction company, put their force of men at work finishing up on sections where the cement had been laid. They have a plentiful supply of sand and gravel, but the cement question has been bothersome, and this they believe has now been solved. In any event, the highway should be opened to the Bentleyville borough line not later than the first of October.

RIVER TONNAGE EXCEEDS PANAMA

Figures were available on Thursday as to the tonnage report of the Panama canal for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920. The tonnage for the entire 12 months through that date was \$345,653, while that of the Monongahela river for the first seven months of the present year, ending July 31, was 13,627,088 tons, the majority of which was transported a distance of less than 40 miles. However, the figures serve to show the immense tonnage of the Monongahela, and how far it exceeds the big southern waterway, which caters to world commerce, while the local river takes care only of local traffic. There are those who are of the opinion that the real development of the Monongahela is only beginning, and that within a few years the tonnage will be far in excess of present figures. With the opening of immense coal fields to the south, as well as of other big fields in this immediate section, the tonnage of the local river is bound to increase at a rapid rate within the next decade.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR JOHN A. McVICKER

Funeral services for John A. McVicker, who died at the Memorial hospital Friday morning, will take place from his late residence, Main and Tenth streets, Monongahela, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be in charge of McKean Commandery, No. 80, Knights Templars. Local members of the Commandery will leave Charleroi on a special street car at 1:10 tomorrow afternoon, and upon their arrival in Monongahela will assemble in Henry M. Phillips Lodge rooms from where they will proceed to the home of their late member. Interment will take place in Monongahela cemetery.

Stop at McCrory's 5 and 10c store and get a quart of ice cream for the family. Special for Saturday, 1-3 pint 10c. 66-11p

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dohman and children of Fatantum, are visiting at the home of the latter's brother, Joseph Wentzel of Meadow Grove.

LABOR SHORTAGE PROMISES TO BE FACTOR IN COAL OUTPUT

WOMEN'S TAX 90c IN LAWRENCE COUNTY

Plans have been perfected by the commissioners of Lawrence county for the assessment of women desiring to vote at the coming election. They will be assessed at the Lawrence county court house on a uniform minimum occupational tax valuation of \$150. Each woman assessed will pay a tax of 90 cents on this valuation, the county millage for all purposes being six mills.

HEALTH OFFICERS DESTROY BAD MEAT

Health officer Darby, accompanied by Dr. Mitchell of Live Stock Sanitary Board of Pittsburgh, made a visit to the store of the Charleroi Cash Meat Market, 718 Fallowfield avenue, Thursday afternoon. An inspection was made of the refrigerator in the store, and a considerable quantity of bad meat found, about 40 pounds in all, which was destroyed by the health officer. The store and premises occupied by the proprietor were also said to be in a bad sanitary condition, and he was ordered by the health officers to clean up the place at once, for another inspection today. This is the second offense on the part of the proprietor of this meat market of having bad meat in his refrigerator. The first time an information being made against him and a fine of \$50 imposed.

The officers also visited the Central Meat Market at 618 Fallowfield avenue, where the forequarters of four calves were condemned and destroyed. The proprietor was also told to do certain other things about the store, prior to an inspection this morning. Dr. Mitchell then left for Monessen, to inspect some storage houses, and also look over the premises where a slaughter house had been maintained, and which was closed because of numerous complaints made by residents of the locality where it was located.

NICHIPORUK'S FATE NOW WITH THE JURY

All the testimony in the case of the commonwealth against Andre Nichiporuk, on trial for murder in the Washington county court, was given to the jury yesterday afternoon, and Judge McElwaine concluded his address to the jury at 6 o'clock, after which the case was given to the jury for their consideration. It is expected that a verdict will be rendered some time today. The case was called late Tuesday afternoon, and was before court for over three days. Nichiporuk is charged with the murder of his wife in Peters township last March. The commonwealth is asking for a first degree verdict.

I will collect that rent, positively in advance and guarantee no vacancies. Clyde B. Cope, Real Estate and Insurance, 315 McKean avenue. 21-11p

Car Placements About Equal to Production, but Labor Is a Problem

WILL BE QUITE ACUTE IN SPRING

Car placements at the various mines in this section of the state have materially improved during the past three weeks, and operators now feel that the sporadic stage has been past, and that from this time on they may feel assured of a supply that will take care of their production.

However, taking care of the car situation has developed another phase of the situation, the labor supply. During the past week it has been found in several instances that the placements of cars has exceeded the capacity of the plants, particularly with independent operators. Observers in the Connellsville region are inclined to the view that the labor shortage will not be materially felt before next spring, with the possibility that immigration by that time will have gone far toward solving the problem. It is pointed out that, while car placements are exceptionally good just now and are improving, that fall and winter, with adverse weather conditions, will have its effect on hampering transportation. Labor is reported to be shifting about considerably now in preparation for the winter months, men seeking the best locations available for them. Thus, while labor promises to take the place of the car shortage as the controlling factor in the region, little real difficulty is expected before spring, at least.

Observers of the labor element are firm in their belief that the tide of emigration has passed. It is pointed out that while large numbers were leaving the coal region prior to July, that there was a notable reduction during that month and in fact immigration seems to have gained the lead. Many of the foreign workmen who have families in the old country, fearful of strained relations abroad, have decided to bring their families here rather than sail for them, with the result that they are sending transportation to Europe. Those in touch with the situation believe that many of the foreign born workmen who have returned to Europe, will come back to the United States by spring.

TOOK OUT MARRIAGE LICENSE IN CUMBERLAND

Among those from Pennsylvania who took out marriage licenses in Cumberland, Md., on Friday, were Sheridan Reed Sutherland of Speers, and Sarah Catherine Grimes of Charleroi.

WEEK-END SPECIALS

Franco-American Coffee, lb. 50c
Our Judge Coffee, lb. 48c
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Wm. S. Hart, "Sand"

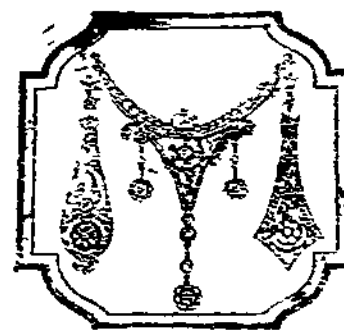
Fatty Arbuckle, "The Garage"

Fred Lindauer, "At The Piano"

Adults, 28c

Children Afternoon, 11c

Evening, 17c



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THE "FIT" IN RUSSIA.

The term survival of the fit, as used by sociological writers, has reference to the successful battle of the strong under hard and primitive conditions which send the weak to their death. In the struggle for survival now going on in Russia it appears that the "fit" are only in a physical sense, for in civilization and under ordinary conditions they would be called the best elements. Such is the testimony of an article contributed to the New York Times by Nicholas Iordansky, who formerly edited a Petrograd paper. His paper having given offense by not being radical enough, was suppressed by the Bolshevik government and Iordansky was glad to get out of Russia with his life. According to this witness, Petrograd is now a "silent" city of closed factories and deserted streets. Its population has greatly decreased and is rapidly waning, partly because of the enormous death rate due to semi-starvation and partly because people are fleeing intolerable conditions as fast as they can. The people who willingly remain are the "fit" who can survive. "They are the strong, the brave, the cruel, the elements of the Russian people—those who can assimilate coarse foods, who are not disturbed by moral degradation, who are willing and able to give all their energy and time to getting through any device of force and fraud enough to eat, ragged with which to cover themselves from cold, and the rude shelter which is all they require. These people, fine flower of Bolshevism, are a healthy and husky lot, in strange contrast to the pale and tottering remnants of the old-time intellectuals. They are not unhappy, and they will be the foundation of the Bolshevik State in Russia if there is to be one." Iordansky, the escaped Russian editor paints an appalling picture. It should keenly interest our parlor Bolsheviks for, it indicates very clearly what their miserable fate would be if a similar social revolution—which they claim to admire and wish to forward—should ever overtake the United States.

VILLA IN A NEW ROLE.

Apparently Francisco Villa is still a very shrewd fellow with an eye on the main chance. Recent dispatches from the City of Mexico related that the famous bandit, repentant and desirous to reform, had surrendered to the Provisional Government, but it appears from later reports that he still roams free in his protecting mountains and that from his safe retreat or retreats he is conducting very strange negotiations with the government of his country. He claims to want to acquire learning for himself and his men and asks that school-books, paper, pencils, and other requirements of an educational institution be forwarded and delivered to him. In order that he may fittingly finance this peaceful undertaking he requests that the government also deliver to him \$500,000 in cash! Villa may indeed be ambitious to acquire an education. He may be tired of an active bandit's life and desire a truce. But evidently he has not surrendered, and the demand for half a million by a bandit whose accumulations of many years must be very great suggests an effort to secure a great sum without the trouble of violence, robbery and bloodshed. At this distance it looks as if the credulous Mexican government is being buncoed.

KNOCKED GROGGY

Former Justice Hughes wonders if constitutional government as heretofore maintained in this republic could survive another great war even if seriously waged. Mr. Hughes was referring to the continued use of emergency war powers by the administration long after the war has ceased, and the danger to our institutions which autocracy holds.

It looks as if Article X would play the part of Banquo's ghost at the Democratic banquet table this fall.

Remember your dead. W. S. Cook and Co. Monuments with Lawrence Frye Funeral Director. 2084

A LARGE ORDER

Washington, Aug. 15.—Cox has signed a contract in blank, declares the Republican Publicity Association, through its President, Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr., in the following statement issued today:

"It is difficult to imagine how even a Republican Democrat can impose upon Governor Cox a man of presidential caliber. Immediately upon the close of his conference with President Wilson relative to the League of Nations question, the President announced that he and Governor Cox were absolutely at one. Governor Cox announced that what President Wilson had promised he would exert his utmost efforts to give."

"Every observing and thoughtful man must know that on a subject of such importance and involving so many intricate problems it is practically impossible that any two men exercising independent minds could be 'absolutely at one.' It is not at all probable that there were any two of the ninety-six members of the United States Senate who were absolutely at one relative to the various phases of the League Covenant. Men of varying viewpoints, and of different lines of reasoning, would naturally find in a question of such large and complicated character, features of more or less importance upon which they would differ. When, therefore, it is announced that two minds are 'absolutely at one' the conclusion is inevitable that one of the minds has absolutely surrendered to the other. It is also a necessary conclusion that the mind that surrendered itself is not of sufficient caliber to guide the destinies of the United States so far as they are affected by the administration of the executive powers of the government."

"An even more astounding declaration following the Wilson conference is the statement by Governor Cox that whatever Woodrow Wilson has promised he will do his utmost to give. Every man who has followed the Wilson career not only in domestic affairs but particularly at the Peace Conference must realize that no man except Woodrow Wilson himself knows what all he has promised; nor is there any reason to believe that President Wilson has taken the American people into his confidence to the extent of revealing to them even the essential features of the promises he has made. It must be remembered that at the Peace Conference two treaties were negotiated: one of them a treaty of peace with Germany, and the other a treaty of alliance between the United States, Great Britain, and France—an alliance of defense—which latter treaty President Wilson promised would be submitted to the United States Senate at the same time as the Treaty of Versailles. Notwithstanding that promise, which President Wilson carefully concealed from the American people, the Treaty was not presented at the same time as the Treaty of Versailles nor was it made known to the American people until knowledge of its existence became public through other channels and the Senate forced the President to disclose the promises he had made."

"This one instance of duplicity, to use no stronger term, justifies the assertion that President Wilson may very likely have made other promises which he still conceals and which may be embarrassing to the American people if they shall bestow upon Governor Cox the power and authority to carry out the Wilson pledges. By his declaration, Governor Cox has signed a contract in blank to carry out pledges yet to be disclosed. He has given Woodrow Wilson carte blanche to fill in the blank spaces of that contract in any way that may appeal to the mysterious workings of the Wilson mind. Will any sound business man, any careful manager of his own business affairs, accept as a wise executive a man who thus binds himself to carry out promises of nature and extent of which he can not possibly know?"

There are two incontrovertible evidences of weakness on the part of Cox—first, his being 'absolutely at one' with Woodrow Wilson, and, second, his unqualified pledge to carry out any promises Wilson may have made."

THE DIFFERENCE

Prof. William Starr Myers comments upon the fact that nobody connected with the Administration, from the President down, has explained the radical discrepancy between the English and French versions of the Covenant of the League. The English version, which the President wanted our Senate to ratify, provides that nothing in the Covenant shall affect the Monroe Doctrine. The French version which was adopted at Versailles, provides that nothing in the Monroe Doctrine shall affect the Covenant. Prof. Myers' theory as to the origin of the discrepancy is plausible and interesting, to the effect that M. Leon Bourgeois took advantage of the President's ignorance of French to put one over on him. But if we had to have a delegate to the Conference who was ignorant of the language chiefly spoken by those with whom he came in contact, where were all the costly experts who were taken across in the Ark of the Covenant to assist him?—Harvey's Weekly.

ON THE INSIDE.

It may not be generally known, but it is a fact that should be borne in mind, that Samuel Gompers' son has been very tenderly cared for by the Democratic administration since he came into power. At the present time he is chief clerk in the department of labor with a salary of \$2,000 per year. Perhaps that is one of the reasons why his father is such a staunch Democrat. Ostensibly a non-partisan, and with his thoughts centered on the welfare of the laboring man regardless of partisan politics, the elder Gompers is one of the most steadfast supporters that Mr. Wilson ever had. Not since the present campaign for the presidency seemed has Mr. Gompers had anything but praise for Cox and his platform, or anything but criticism for the Republican platform and its candidate. And that will be his attitude to the end.—Marion Star.

A Brooklyn woman has appeared to the Court to place her late war veteran husband in an insane asylum because he kissed her too often. "A strange world," remarked the Court. "Most wives protest because their husbands do not kiss them enough." Another way of saying that a cleverer woman would have pitched upon a more plausible excuse for working to change husbands.

The notorious "Crank", who has finally been captured, may not have kidnapped the Coughlin baby and may not know where the child is, but a blackmailer who made use of the grief of distracted parents to extort a large sum of money and tried to do the like again should be made to suffer severely for his atrocious crime.

Executrix Notice.

Estate of Antonio Bellona Brusca, deceased, late of Charlottesville, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

Noters testamentary upon the above named estate having been appointed to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Concettina Balsano,

Executrix, Charlevoi, Pa.
Gry Moffitt, Attorney.
Aug 7-14-21-23 Sept 4-11

CUT THIS OUT

Special Notice: Dr. Frederick Jacobson says that phosphates are just as essential to any woman who tires easily, is nervous or irritable, worn out or looks haggard and pale, to make a strong, robust, vigorous, healthy body, as they are to make corn, wheat or any vegetable plant grow strong and healthy. The lack of phosphates is the cause of all endemic conditions and the administration of 5-grain Argo-Phosphate Tablets will increase the strength and endurance 500 per cent in a few weeks time in many instances.

Dispensed by Piper's Pharmacy.

GREAT INFLUENCE OF BOY SCOUTS

Most people have a vague idea of what Scouting is, but few, unless they have been actually engaged in the work, have any conception of how great part it is playing in the world's progress. Over nine million boys come under the influence of the organization at the present time, and nearly a half million in the United States alone. Fifty-seven countries have Scout troops, the members of which live up to the principles of Scouting. Of course some of the contacts and tests vary with the different needs, but the fundamental principles of Scouting, such as the Scout oath and Scout law, are the same for all nationalities. There is probably no other organization that teaches and practices the brotherhood of man better than does the Scout movement.

Although the movement has spread so rapidly there are still many people who ask "What is Scouting?" "What do Boy Scouts do?" Scouting is outdoor life, health, strength, happiness and practical education. It develops the power of initiative and resourcefulness. It helps boys. It insures good citizenship. The Boy Scout movement healthfully and sanely offsets the disadvantages which civilization has caused. It seeks to help boys on leaving school to escape the evils of "blind alley" occupations—that is, such work as gives the boy



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a mere wage for the moment, but have him stranded without any trade or handicraft to pursue when he is a man and so sends him as a recruit to the great army of unemployed, and what is worse, the unemployable.

Scoutcraft includes instruction in first aid, life saving, tracking, signaling, cycling, nature study, seamanship, campcraft, woodcraft, chivalry and all of the handicrafts. No extensive equipment is required. All that is needed is the out-of-doors, a group of boys and a competent leader. By combining wholesome, attractive out-of-door activities with the influence of the Scout Oath and Law the movement develops character.

In Scouting the boy does not stand still. The opportunity and incentive for progress are always at hand.

He becomes a tenderfoot and then a second class scout, and then a first class scout. After this the whole spheres of the scout program is made available by the boy's own application in qualifying himself to pass the tests for the various merit badges.

As a scout the boy willingly adopts as real and vital the universally accepted principles of life as set forth in the Scout Oath and Law.

The Scout Oath.

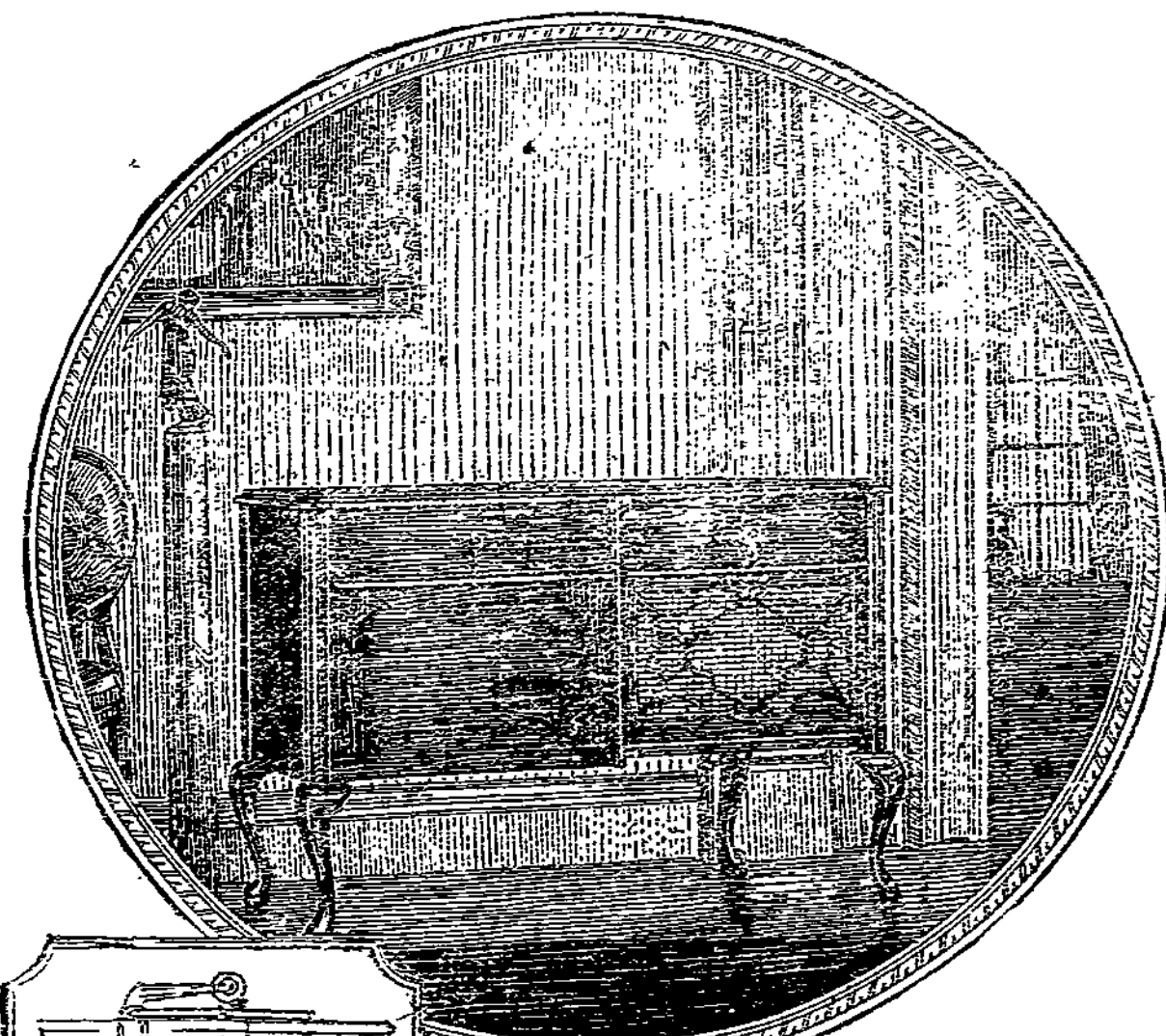
"On my honor I will do my best:

"To do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the Scout Law.

"To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight."

The Scout Law.

A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, a Scout is courteous, is kind, obedient, cheerful, brave, clean and reverent.



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All Are New 1920-21 Styles

tallying in detail with advices from paris and London and with the recent approvals of the New York Garment Exposition. The materials embrace tricotines, silver-tones, serges, velours-de-laine, poplins, etc., tailored with exceptional skill—in a word, garments of character and distinction.

Note Especially the Suits at

\$39.50, \$49.50, \$59.50, \$69.50, \$79.50, \$89.50

everyone a splendid value because we divide our buying gains with you for quick selling rather than hold them for the busy season in expectation of regular profit.

We would urge you to make an early selection as the styles are set and the fabrics are of the very best character as well as of the finest workmanship. There is every reason for you to make an early selection.

We bank our reputation on the character of this merchandise and the prices at which we have offered you for this early selling. We have marked this merchandise at very low figures thereby hoping for rapid sale.

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

Charleroi's Busy Store

COUNTY INSTITUTE TO OPEN MONDAY

The annual institute for the teachers of Washington county will meet at Washington on Monday next. The program for the event has been completed and men nationally prominent in educational circles have been secured by County Superintendent L. R. Crumrine as lecturers and instructors. Entertainments will be given in two evenings.

Among those who are on the program are, Dr. Elmer E. Jones, Evans-ton, Ill.; Dr. Frank W. Wright, Boston, Mass.; Dr. Henry S. Curtis, Oberlin, O.; Dr. Andrew Thomas Smith, West Chester, Pa.; Miss Mabel Carney, New York City; and Dr. W. G. Chambers, Pittsburgh.

During the week the council of the Washington County Interscholastic Association will hold a meeting, the time being scheduled for Wednesday, at 11 a. m. The institute is expected to be one of the best ever held in the county.

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CAMP MEETING WAS OPENED ON FRIDAY

The annual session of the Bentleyville Holiness Association camp meeting opened at Bentleyville on Friday and will continue up to and including August 29. Almost all of the cottages on the grounds are occupied while the hotel and dormitory have been fixed up and are ready for guests.

Workers this year are: Rev. Gay Wilson of Fort Fairfield, Me.; Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Stone of East Liverpool, O.; Frank Smith of Portland, Me.; Miss Lulu Keel, of West Virginia; Mrs. Reeves of Pittsburgh, and Miss Janie Bradford of Washington. During the past few months the grounds have been cleaned up and put in first class shape. Joseph V. McNary of Washington, has been appointed by the court as special officer to serve on the grounds during the continuation of the meetings.

The Union A. C's. will play Allenport team Sunday afternoon at Allenport. Game will start at 3:20 fast time. Thursday, West Brownsville will play Charleroi on Charleroi field. Game called 5:30 sharp.

SHOULD COMPLETE ROAD EARLY THE COMING WEEK

Unless held up by weather or shortage of materials, the contractor on the Donora-Monongahela road should complete the work early in the coming week. The remaining distance to be concreted is about two hundred feet, and this should be completed within two or three days, if weather conditions are favorable. Under ordinary circumstances, the road should be open to general travel not later than Labor Day.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Washington Avenue Presbyterian
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. No preaching at 11. Union service at 8 o'clock. P. m. in the Lutheran church. Rev. John R. Benson, pastor.

Free Methodist
Sunday school at 9:45. Sermon at 11. Topic, "The Place and Power of Praise in Christian Service." Praise service at 7:45. Evening sermon at 8. Topic, "Building Christian Character—The Foundation." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45. R. E. Campbell, pastor.

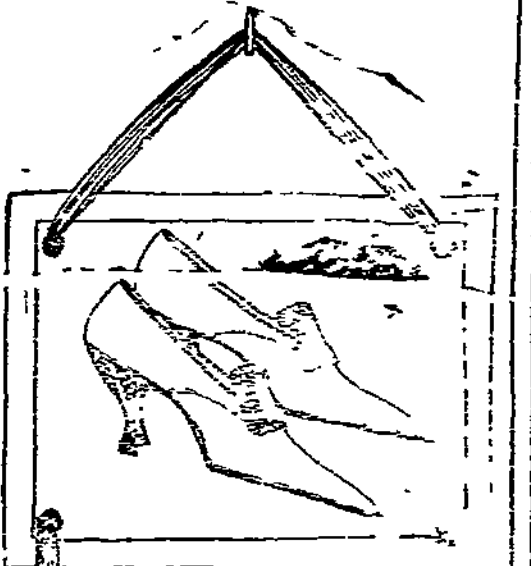
Luthera
Sunday school, 9:45; morning worship, 11:00; Sermon subject: "The healing of one deaf and dumb." Union service in the evening at 8:00. Sermon by Rev. F. C. Lake, pastor of the Christian church. Sermon subject: "Is the world growing better or is it growing worse?"
J. Walter Bressler, pastor.

First Christian
Sunday school at 10:00, church services at 11:00 and at 8:00. The morning services will commence fifteen minutes later as an accommodation to our country people who come on the Bentleyville interurban. The evening service will be in the Lutheran church where Mr. Lake will speak on the subject: "Is the world growing better or growing worse?"

Baptist
Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11:00. Text, Ps. 119:11. "Thy word have I hid in my heart." Evening, Union service Lutheran church. Prayer service and Bible study, Wed. 8:00 p. m.
H. G. Woodrow, pastor.

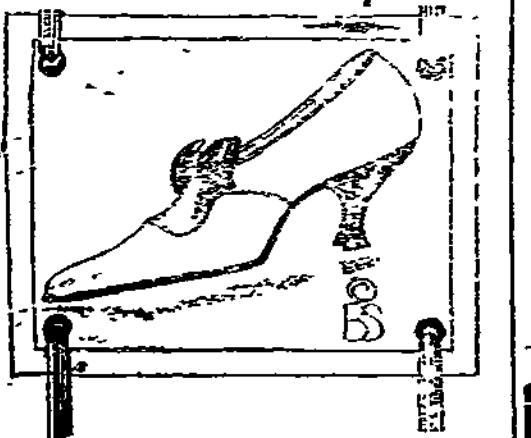
Methodist
9:45 a. m. Sabbath school; 11:00 a. m. worship, sermon, Minute Men's Service, 8:00 p. m., Union service in Lutheran church. Wednesday evening prayer service.

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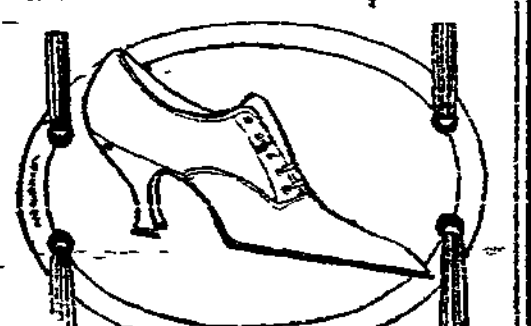
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